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**Subject:** RE: WASCO LLC | North Carolina permitting matter at the Asheville Dyeing and Finishing Facility  
**Attachments:** AX-19-000-2994 and 2274 Rappold signed 4-5-19.pdf

Dear Ms. Rappold;

Attached please find EPA's response to your recent correspondence regarding WASCO, LLC regarding the Asheville Dyeing & Finishing Facility in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

**Barnes Johnson**

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**From:** rappoldb@gtlaw.com <rappoldb@gtlaw.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 02, 2019 11:26 AM  
**To:** Breen, Barry <Breen.Barry@epa.gov>; Johnson, Barnes <Johnson.Barnes@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** WASCO LLC | North Carolina permitting matter at the Asheville Dyeing and Finishing Facility

Dear Barry and Barnes –

Here's hoping this note finds both of you happy and well.

I am writing to follow up regarding the RCRA permitting issue at the Asheville Dyeing and Finishing ("AD&F") facility in Swannanoa, North Carolina.

As you may recall, we have written and met with the Agency regarding NCDEQ's insistence that my client, WASCO LLC ("WASCO"), obtain a RCRA Part B permit at AD&F for waste it never generated, stored, handled, treated or disposed; at a site it never owned; in a state where it has never done business or had any employees.

I am hoping you can shed some light on the Agency's position and share the timing of any expected communications with NCDEQ and/or WASCO. Having this information will help my client evaluate and prepare for its next steps regarding AD&F.

I know you have many competing demands on your time, so I appreciate your taking a few moments to update me on what to expect.

Thank you in advance, as always.

Kindest regards,

Bern

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